## DREYFUS BELIEVES HIS HOUR IS COME.

Confidently Believes He Will Be Able to Prove His Innocence at New Revision.

HAS COLLECTED NEW PROOF.

Keeper of the Archives, M. Gribe lin, Who Accused Unfortunate Captain, Admits Perjury.

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SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Paris, Dec. &-(Copyright, 1903.)-The French public had a great surprise last Sunday on learning that on the previous evening, on the formal demand of Captain Dreyfus, a new revision procedure about to be begun before the Court of

It was true. Since he has been free Captain Dreyfus, aided by his counsel, Maltre Normand, has never ceased from collecting new proofs of his innocence. So day he believes he is in a position to prove it. The documents upon which he sup-ports his case and which have been disovered in the office of the Ministry of War are of three classes.

There is first a new series of forgerles. attributed to the general staff and intended to crush the Captain. Proof exists that at Rennes written evidence favorable to the accused was suppressed and concealed before the court martial, among others a letter from a French Colonel who told of a visit to the Italian Embassy, where he found an Italian military attache who was in a state of despair at the idea that an innocent man was about to be conother things, of having had relations with him and with his colleague of the German Embassy, whereas such relations had never existed.

PERJURED TESTIMONY. There is finally the declaration of the keeper of the archives, M. Gribelin, who accused Dreyfus and who has since con-

keeper of the archives, M. Gribelin, who accused Dreyfus and who has since confessed that his testimony was false and that it had been forced upon him.

All these different documents were already known to General Andre, who himself wished to take the initiative in moving for a revision, but it appeared more proper to leave this initiative to Captain Dreyfus, so as to conform to a former order of the day passed by the Chamber of Deputies, begging the Government not to let the Dreyfus affair pass out of the domain of the judiciary.

For that matter, here is only the question as yet of the opening of the consultative committee on the opportuneness of a revision process. This opinion will not be given for fifteen days. And, depending on whether the Court of Cassation does not vote for an inquiry or does do so, its decision will only be; known within two months or six months.

The newspapers, as if they did not have this long period of time before them, have already begun to discuss the question of whether the Court of Cassation ought to acquit Dreyfus itself, as it has the power, or to send him before a new court-martial. Some say the army ought to destroy with its own hands the infquitous fabric which it constructed by mistake, and that if Dreyfus is not acquitted by military justice, his acquitted will not count as a proper decision. Others bring up, on the courtary, recollections of the Rennes court-martial, in which the Judges pretended not to take into account what occurred before the Court of Cassation. They say that the Dreyfus case has become a duel between civil justice and military justice, and that, through pride or a spirit of fellow feeling, all the officers would condemn Dreyfus to the last.

In any case, if Dreyfus must be sent before a court-martial, incon the darm him in advance by their intemperate speeches and their attacks on the military.

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HUMBERT INVESTIGATION. The Dreyfus case having regained the first place in the thoughts of the public, the Humbert case has fallen back to the

first place in the thoughts of the public, the Humbert case has fallen back to the second place. For that matter nothing is less interesting than these thirty-three committeemen who meet every morning to go over documents in order to discover, whether their colleagues are thieves, who find only trifling visiting cards and invitations to dinner and who pass their time in mutual recriminations and reproach each other with furnishing indiscreet interviews to the press.

The only thing which is more contemptible than the attitude of those people is the attitude of those whose habits they make public and who hasten to write that they never have known the Humberts, as if our laws were so badly framed as to consider as complicitly the fact of having gone to dine with swindlers whom no one knows to be such.

M. Pelletan, Minister of Marine, is a good third in this race of scandal. One of his predecessors, who, like him, rose from the ranks of journalism to become head of the French Navy, M. Lockroy, has attacked him with the greatest violence. M. Pelletan has, nevertheless, the support of the chamber, because the chamber—like its adversaries, for that matter—took him less as a naval man than as a politician.

Really, with the jealous disputes and these quests for scandal, the Chamber of Deputies would merit public reprobation if it had not for the first time given proof of activity in passing the budget, the debate on which closes to-day. For very many years it has not been able to reach this in time, and thus avoid month-to-month loans. This year we will be more fortunate than other years. This is a good mark for the chamber and a victory for the Minister of Finance, M. Rouvier, whose influence is moreover all-powerful over all the groups in Parliament.

#### CURSE OF EARLS OF STAIR FINALLY HAS BEEN REMOVED.

HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC London, Dec. &-(Copyright, 1903.)-The death of the Earl of Stair Thursday at sh Castle, near Stranger, at the age of M, recalls the grim legend to which was attached a curse which is said to have ever since shadowed the Earls till the succession of the one now passed

The first Earl was the leader most responsible for the massacre of Glencoe. He had three stalwart sons. The curse, according to the legend, was that no future Earl should have three sons till the sins of the first had been fully explated.

But the old Earl in derision tied up certain property so that it could only be inherited by the third son of an Earl of Stair.

Stair.

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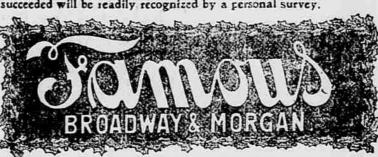
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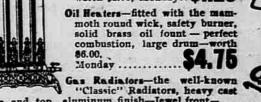
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